



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2011**  
Pierre DIERICKX et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1733A  
Serial No. 10/724,641 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed December 2, 2003 : Examiner Deborah Yee  
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BAINITE STEEL PART, AND A  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1793

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: